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# MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

OF THE TOWN OF

## STARK

STATE OF

NEW HAMPSHIRE



HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1938



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL REPORT  
OF THE

TOWN OF STARK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1938

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CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. W. COLE	}	Selectmen
E. J. GRAHAM		
ALBERT EMERY		
STELLA A. LUND, Treasurer.		

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SCHOOL REPORTS INCLUDED

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stark on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways to be expended by Road Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for General Town Maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$271.53.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet Interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Public Library Purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of Discounts for the payment of taxes on the basis of 3 per cent if paid by Aug. 31st, 2 per cent if paid by Sept. 30th and 1 per cent if paid by Oct. 31st, 1938.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to retire the Emergency Note held by the State of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to renew the Emergency Note issued under The Provision of Chapter 63 of the 1933 law amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 session law in whole or in part from time to time as might become necessary during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts from tax money when received.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Collector's Deeds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of the Municipal budget act.

18. To choose by Ballot and Major Vote a delegate to attend the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord, N. H. commencing May 11th, 1938.

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of Taxes.

"Resolved", That the Selectmen be authorized to sell either at private sale or public auction and for such price and to such persons as in their judgment may seem best any real estate or interest therein to which the Town shall obtain by Tax Collector's Deed for the Non-payment of Taxes, and that as such property be sold the Selectmen be given authority to rent the same or administer it as in their judgment may seem best and be it further resolved that the foregoing vote shall remain in full force and effect as to future boards of Selectmen until it be rescinded or changed at some future Town Meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue part of the so-called Dewey Hill Highway from where the Bell Hill Highway intersects it easterly to the top of the hill just westerly of the so-called Dorr Homestead house, being a distance of approximately one mile.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the entire highway known as the Henry Leighton road which runs from the so-called Sullivan road in north-easterly direction and one-fourth of mile in length.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for fire apparatus.

23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repairs to Town Hall, Stark.

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue paying for outside Fire Departments, the owners of the property to be held responsible for all charges incurred.

MYRON COLE,  
E. J. GRAHAM,  
ALBERT EMERY.

Selectmen of Stark.

A True Copy—Attest:

MYRON COLE,  
E. J. GRAHAM,  
ALBERT EMERY,  
Selectmen of Stark.

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Election of Officers.
2. Recommended to raise \$800.00 to defray town charges.
3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by Road Agents.
4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for snow removal.
5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Current Expenses.
6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$272.53 for the construction of Class V Roads.
7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1200.00 for Support of Poor.
8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Old Age Assistance.
10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$900.00 to defray Interest Charges.
11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$125.00 for library purposes.
13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to apply on Emergency Note, State of N. H.
22. Recommended to raise the sum of \$50.00 for fire apparatus.
23. Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 for repairs to Town Hall.

Total—\$9397.53

MYRON COLE,  
E. J. GRAHAM,  
ALBERT EMERY,  
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$5105 06
Taxes bought by Town		1793.59
Uncollected Taxes:		
1937	\$486.32	
1936	225.19	
1935	27.04	
Previous Years	2.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 741.54
Total Assets		<hr/> \$7640.19
Excess of Liabilities		2571.45
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Grand Total		\$10211.64
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1937		\$2785.54
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Decrease of Debt		\$214.09



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JANUARY 31, 1938

**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by Town:**

Interest on N. H. note	\$ 900.00
Due to County	2950.49

**Due School District:**

Dog Licenses	48.60
Balance Appropriation	322.55

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\$4211.64

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

State of N. H. Emergency Note	\$6000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$10211.64
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## TOWN OF STARK

## RECEIPTS AND

**Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Taxes committed to Col., 1937	\$14579.34	
Less uncollected, 1937	486.32	
	<hr/>	\$14093.02
Property taxes, 1937 collected	\$12375.11	
Poll Taxes collected	238.00	
National Bank Stock	2.10	
Discounts allowed	270.55	
Tax Sales	1063.86	
Abatements allowed	143.40	
	<hr/>	\$14093.02

Total current year's collections \$12615.21

**Property and Poll Taxes, previous years:**

Actually collected	\$5427.47
Tax Sales redeemed	817.84
Abatements and Sales	878.19

**From State:**

(a) Flood Damage	51.04
Reimbursement for Town Poor	315.20
Bounties	35.00
Railroad Tax	1774.53
Interest and Dividend Tax	554.26
National Forest Reserve	152.47
Abatement Tax	706.58
Balance from State Bridge	4.44

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog License	54.00
Rent of Town Property	48.00
Interest received on Taxes	67.84
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1937	341.27
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1938	1.27

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Total (Forwarded to page 10) \$23845.63

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PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1938**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$673.44	
Town Officers' expenses	885.32	
Election and registration	19.00	
Town Hall expenses	260.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 1838.19

**Police & Fire Protection Persons & Property:**

Police Department and feed tramps	\$30.40	
Bounties	54.20	
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**Health Department:**

Health Department	\$	10.50
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance	\$	3659.99
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**Libraries:**

Libraries	\$	125.00
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**Charities:**

Old Age Assistance	\$	766.10
Town Relief		2381.93
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	\$	201.52
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**Unclassified:**

Running Town Lines	\$	152.50
Legal Services		46.00
Discounts and Abatements		413.95
Taxes Bought by Town		1063.86
	<hr/>	\$ 1676.31

Total carried forward	<hr/>	\$10744.14
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RECEIPTS—(Continued)

Forwarded from page 8	\$23845.63
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**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Coos County National Bank Balance	18.60
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Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	2000.00
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Bank Surplus adjusted by Auditor	204.03
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Total Receipts others than Current Revenue	\$26067.26
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	3314.63
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Grand Total	\$29381.89
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PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Payments brought forward	\$10744.14
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**Interest:**

Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 240.00
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**Indebtedness:**

Payments on Temporary Loans in antici- pation of Taxes	\$ 5000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	\$1959.24
Taxes paid to State	1056.00
Payments to School District	4277.45
Paid State of N. H. on Long Term Note	1000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8292.69

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$24276.83
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1938	5105.06

Grand Total	<hr/> \$29,381.89
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 850.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Police Dept., Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	15.00
Fire Department	15.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	2000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4500.00
Henry M. Lee Sugar place and 1-2	
Interest Sporting Camp	170.00
Thos. Forbush Thompson Mill, lot and buildings	150.00
Brooks House	400.00
Gertrude Emery Estate	520.00
Total	<hr/> \$9820.00

## SELECTMENS' REPORT

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### Valuation

Resident Real Estate	\$103,760.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	225,790.00
Whole Number of Horses, 68	6,650.00
Whole Number of Mules, 1	30.00
Whole Number of Oxen, 4	300.00
Whole Number of Cows, 191	6,300.00
Whole Number Neat Stock, 21	580.00
Whole Number of Sheep, 28	140.00
Whole Number of Hogs, 15	350.00
Whole Number of Fowls, 85	85.00
Value Boats and Launches	500.00
Value Gasolene Tanks	160 00
Value Stock in Trade	1,200.00
Value Wood and Lumber	3,694.00
Value of Electric Plants	700.00
Value Mills and Machinery	1,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$351,739.00

### Assessments

Current Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Town Road Aid	271.36
Town Maintenance	3,900.00
Libraries	125.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
State Tax	1,056.00
County Tax	2,950.49
School Tax	4,600.00
Interest	900.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$17,602.85
Less estimated Revenues and Credits	3,000.46
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	\$14,602.39

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Plus Overlay	51.04
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Net Amount to raise by Taxation	\$14,653.43
Less Poll Tax	408.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax     \$14,245.43

Rate of Taxation, \$4.05 on \$100.00     Poll Tax \$2.00

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Dated Jan. 31st, 1938.

MYRON COLE,  
E. J. GRAHAM,  
ALBERT EMERY,  
Selectmen.  
STELLA A. LUNN,  
Treasurer



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$5105.06
Taxes Not Collected:	
Levy of 1937	\$ 486.32
Levy of 1936	225.19
Levy of 1935	27.04
Previous Years	2.99
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Total Taxes Not Collected	\$741.54
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Paul R. Cole, Tax 1932	\$120.52
Paul R. Cole, Tax 1933	21.87
Paul R. Cole, Tax 1934	83.82
Paul R. Cole, Tax 1935	125.58
Paul Cole, Tax 1936	38.22
Charles Dorr, Tax 1935	39.12
Martha Emerson, Tax 1930	28.38
Martha Emerson, Tax 1931	50.25
Martha Emerson, Tax 1932	40.79
Martha Emerson, 1933	19.56
Martha Emerson, 1935	49.85
Martha Emerson, 1936	47.78
Robert Emerson, 1931	15.65
Robert Emerson, 1932	21.86
Robert Emerson, 1934	17.99
Robert Emerson, 1935	8.02
Verne Emery, Tax 1932	2.72
Bessie Hickey, 1935	51.86
Bessie Hickey, Tax 1936	46.80
Henry Lee, Tax 1931	10.75
Henry Lee, Tax 1932	8.82
Henry Lee, Tax 1933	7.22
Henry Lee, Tax 1934	8.82
Henry Lee, Tax 1935	10.50
Henry Lee, Tax 1936	6.63
Zelma Lapointe, Tax 1935	16.46
Zelma Lapointe, Tax 1936	9.36
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Total	\$909.22

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Myron Cole, Selectman	\$100.00
E. J. Graham, Selectman	150.00
Albert Emery, Selectman	100.00
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk	75.00
M. A. Osgood, Sales and Redemption	108.44
E. J. Graham, handling Relief	65.00
Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	75.00

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Total	\$673.44
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#### Town Officers' Expenses

Urania House, mileage and postage	\$ 3.50
Myron W. Cole, car inventory, mileage, Tax and Road meetings and post notices	35.00
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	82.25
Geo. M. Stevens Co., town officers' bonds	25.00
Wm. D. Thompson, recording transfers	9.66
Association of N. H. Dues	2.00
Selectmen's Association Dues	3.00
M. A. Osgood, part commission Taxes 1936	50.00
Grace Osgood, postage Auditor	3.75
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Book, postage	36.23
E. J. Graham, Tax and Road Meetings	22.00
E. J. Graham, posting notices	4.00
Coos County Democrat, printing Town Reports	78.50
Albert Emery, Road and Tax Meetings, car mileage	26.75
Susie M. Stone, Commission 1937 taxes, supplies postage and recording	390.86
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Permits 1937-1938	38.17
Stella A. Lunn, dog licenses	5.40
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk, supplies and post.	10.56
Stella A. Lunn, Town Treasurer, supplies and postage	7.85

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E. J. Graham, postage	28.09
E. J. Graham, auto No. Stratford, Althea Leighton case	4.00
E. J. Graham, auto Lancaster, 2 trips, Laughton and Hand cases	6.00
Filing Affidavits, Town Relief and Old Age Assistance	8.00

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Total	\$880.57
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**Election and Registration**

Una X. Cole, Supervisor and Copy Check List	\$ 9.00
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor	5.00
Wilfred Oakes, Supervisor	5.00

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\$19.00

**Town Hall Expenses**

Myron A. Osgood, wood Town Hall	\$ 53.50
Mortgage Security Corporation, Safe Town Hall	25.00
R. C. Montgomery, labor and oil, Town Hall	10.60
S. Hodgkins, labor, Brooks House	6.00
Harwood Osgood, labor, Tractor Shed	15.40
Osgood Service Station, battery, Electric Plant	28.88
Ervin Cole, labor, Brooks House	21.00
H. A. Moore, material, Brooks House	47.60
C. A. Adams, cook stove, Town Hall	21.30
Ashley Leighton, labor bank, Brooks House	3.00
C. Tillotson, paper, Brooks House	2.37
B. W. McLaughlin, gas, Town Hall	4.62
Groveton Variety Store, material Town Hall	6.21
Sears Roebuck, box stove Town Hall	14.95

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\$260.43

**Police Department**

H. P. Osgood, Constable West End	\$10.00
S. B. Abbott, fed tramps	5.40
H. P. Osgood, Dog Constable	15.00

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\$30.40

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**Health Department**

Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, investigating Scarletina	\$ 5.00
W. N. Emery, investigating Scarletina	2.00
Larochelle Pharmacy. medicine	3.50
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	\$10.50

**Vital Statistics**

Stella A. Lunn, recording	\$ 4.75
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**Bounties**

Albert Emery	\$ 5.00
Jessie Howland	2.80
Albert Forbush	1.80
E. J. Graham	12 20
Wm. Hand	2.80
Myron Cole	12.20
Bert Emery	2.40
Carroll Peabody, 2 bear	10.00
Elmer McFarland, 1 bear	5.00
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	\$54.20

**Tractor Account**

G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	\$ 5.00
R. C. Montgomery, labor	9.50
M. A. Osgood, labor	24.08
J. A. Jackson, welding 1936	4.50
Victor Paquette, gas and oil	21.70
Albert Emery, labor	39.16
Ifazen Cole, labor	1.50
B. W. McLaughlin, gas and battery	12 88
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Total	\$118.32
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**Town Maintenance**

Philip Croteau, truck, labor. Scotts bridge	\$ 9.78
Albert Emery, labor	1.00
E. A. Scott, labor	1.00
James Lunn, labor	2.72

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Philip Croteau, grading church yard	7.36
Royal Montgomery, truck & labor church yard	22.00
S. Hodgkins, labor and set Town Signs	4.00
Grand Trunk Ry., freight and express	9.70
Ernest Kiser, truck and labor Lunn's road	36.00
Paris Co., lumber	56.46
F. W. Woodard, signs for Town roads	6.60
Philip Croteau, truck posts	12.00
Riley Lunn, truck posts	12.00
State of N. H., 11 signs	9.79
Groveton Paper Co., supplies	7.00
C. E. Buzzell, culverts	41.46
Me. Truck & Tractor Co., plow parts	41.02
Keenan's Welding Works, weld plow	8.20
Paris Mfg. Co., planks and boards East End	23.63
State Road, due from 1936	513.00
Town Road, 1937	271.36
M. A. Osgood, labor on Stark Bridge	10.64
Albert Emery, labor Stark Bridge	3.00
O. E. McFarland, 400 cedar posts	81.25
Ashley Leighton, error check No. 636	3.40
Groveton Paper Co., shovels & picks, rakes	3.10
Amos Emery, truck & labor West End	29.48
Groveton Variety Store, supplies	1.43

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Total \$1227.38

**Setting Up and Taking Down Snow Fences  
East End**

Verne Bickford, labor and truck	\$16.10
Albert Lapointe, labor	6.12
Herb Laughton, labor	3.06
Ashley Leighton, labor paint and painting	7.88
Wilbur Lawrence, labor	6.63
Winston Maguire, labor	7.65

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Total \$47.44

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**Setting Up and Taking Down Snow Fences  
West End**

Philip Croteau, truck and labor	\$26.00
Charles Woodward, labor	1.36
Bradley Lunn, labor	4.76
Riley Lunn, labor truck	4.00
James Lunn, labor	4.08

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Total \$40.20

**Snow Removal Feb. 6, 1937 to Jan. 29, 1938**

Ashley Leighton, trip to Berlin with plow	\$ 3.50
Repairs to plow, Emile Gilbert	17.75
Ashley Leighton, plowing and sanding roads	452.54
Andrew Leighton, labor	7.14
Wilbur Lawrence, labor	30.26
Winstone Maguire, labor	4.76
Herman Maguire, labor	23.12
Maurice Forbush, labor	2.72
Albert Forbush, labor	1.02
Thomas Forbush, labor	28.90
Verne Bickford, labor	15.47
Linsay Peabody, labor	14.11
Victor Paquette, oil	.85
Sherman Paquette, labor	3.40
Alton Burgess, labor	1.19
Victor Paquette, oil	.60
Ernest Perron, labor	.85
Irvin Cole, labor	12.41
Owen Leighton, labor	17.17
E. J. Peabody, supplies	.85

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Total \$638.61

**Libraries**

Katherine Emery, Treasurer	\$125.00
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**Town Relief Cases**

P. J. Roberts Case:

Cash	\$300.00
A. Leighton, wood. 7 cords	66.50

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R. E. Graham, split wood	4.50
Sherwood Hodgkins, split wood	2.00
Dr. R. E. Sharples, medicine	5.00
Geo. Christopher, medicine	2.83
J. Pepau, split wood	1.00
R. E. Graham, split wood	2.00

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\$483.83

Robert J. Emerson:

Atlantic & Pacific Co., groceries	\$20.00
S. B. Abbott, groceries	60.00

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\$80.00

Laura Silver:

Dr. Sharples, calls and medicine	\$ 98.00
S. B. Abbott, groceries	186.43
Verne Bickford, auto maid hire	3.00
Ethel Bacon, maid	33.00
Mrs. T. Forbush, maid	9.00
Violet Manuel, maid	4.50
Delia Leavitt, maid	12.00
Thelma Brown, maid	16.50
E. Gagnon, maid	24.00
Shirley Maguire, maid	3.00
Thelma Brown, maid	9.00
W. Jones, maid	28.00
Ashley Leighton, wood	44.00
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	2.13

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\$472.56

Fred Hand Case:

E. J. Peabody, groceries and clothes	\$ 16.05
Lancaster Hospital nurse hire & board	105.00
Dr. Ferguson, set steel plate	23.00
E. J. Graham, auto hire to Lancaster	4.00

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\$148.05



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Althea Leighton Case:	
Walter Bray, M. D.	\$ 60.00
John Hutchins, ambulance	10.00
County Hospital	61.00
E. J. Graham, auto hire above case No. Stratford	4.00

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\$135.00

George Hill Case:	
Exilda Hill, cash	\$240.00
Ashley Leighton, 6 cords wood	48.00
Bert Emery, split and pile wood	16.50
Dr. Sharples, medical attention	26.50

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\$331.00

Howard Osgood Case:	
St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland	\$135.13
Dr. Harry S. Emery, Portland	81.00
St. Barnabas Hospital	18.35

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\$234.48

Julia Bassett Case:	
Atlantic & Pacific Co., groceries	\$ 96.00
R. F. Gibson, wood	36.00
R. F. Gibson, board and care	60.00
Dr. A. R. Sharples, medical attention	59.50
Amos Emery, milk	19.45

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\$270.95

Herbert Laughton Case:	
Dr. Schillhammer, operation	\$100.00
Dr. Sharples, medical	20.00
Howard Osgood, auto hire to Lancaster	4.00

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\$124.00

### Cemeteries

Albert Lapointe, mowing cemeteries	\$ 31.28
R. C. Montgomery, labor Stark Cemetery	6.90
Erving Cole, labor steps Stark Cemetery	50.10
Philip Croteau, filling Stark Cemetery	29.36



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Robert Emrson, mowing Emerson Cemetery	10.00
R. C. Montgomery, labor Stark Cemetery	30.00
Groveton Paper Co., pipe and material Stark Cemetery	5.88
Ashley Leighton, plowing Cemetery walks	6.70
John Pepau, digging grave Percy Cemetery	7.00
Chas. Tillotson, cement Cemetery	24.30

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Total	\$201.52
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**Unclassified**

Winston Emery, run Town Lines	\$132.50
Albert Emery, Town Lines	20.00
Discounts Allowed	270.55

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	\$423.05
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Abatements	\$143.40
Wm. Lehnert, legal services	46.00
Tax Sales	1063.86

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	\$1109.86
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**Interest Paid**

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	\$ 240.00
Principal Paid on Notes	\$5000.00
Taxes paid to State	\$1056.00
Payments to School District	4277.45
Paid State of N. H. on Long Term note	1000.00
Taxes Paid to the County	1959.24

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Total	\$24276.83
Cash on hand	5105.06

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	\$29381.89
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

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### East End

From Week Ending April 10, 1937 to Week  
Ending Nov. 27, 1937

Men's Wages for Summer 1937

Ashley Leighton	\$403.30
Andrew Leighton	23.03
Owen Leighton	25.53
Albert Lapointe	38.42
Wilbur Lawrence	17.34
James Lunn	5.78
Glen Lunn	5.78
Herbert Laughton	8.84
Riley Lunn	17.00
Herman Maguire	20.23
Winston Maguire	26.01
Norman Potter	3.06
Lindsey Peabody	18.36
Carroll Peabody	18.36
John Pepau	18.36
Harrison Kezer	14.28
Leo Dupont	1.53
Theodore Gilbert	1.53
Sherwood Hodgkins	7.65
Verne Bickford	21.42
Alton Burgess	6.12
Irvin Cole	28.56
Sherman Corkum	4.59
Harold Falkenham	.85
Thomas Forbush	7.82
Maurice Forbush	7.99
Warren Sessions	15.30
Paris Company	5.64
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	\$772.68

## Gravel:

E. M. Peabody Pit	\$17.75	
Bell Brown Pit	1.50	
Merle Cole Pit	8.05	
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		\$ 27.30

Total Amount for Summer Work      \$799.98

**West End**

## Summer Roads

Philip Croteau, Foreman	\$ 69.76
Philip Croteau and truck	367.90

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\$437.66

Mand Sanderson, 35 yds. gravel	3.50
Albert Emery, 56 1-2 yds. gravel	5.60
Bessie K. Hickey, 6 yds. gravel	.60
Albert Emery, labor	3.91
Royal Montgomery, labor	1.87
Royal Montgomery, truck	27.00
Glen Lunn, labor	53.44
Amos Emery, truck	47.50
Bert Lyman, labor	6.46
Benjamin House, labor	1.36
Benjamin House, truck	68.00
Herbert Miles, labor	16.76
James Lunn, labor	11.34
Eugene Gilbert, labor	1.70
Elmer McFarland, labor	10.70
Will Emery, labor	1.02
R. S. Lunn, truck	3.00
Clarence Dingman, labor	12.00
Robert Emerson, labor	29.24
James Weagle, labor	1.70
Jay Frizzell, labor	12.34
Bradley Lunn, labor	4.02
Gerard Paquette, labor	12.34
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	6.00
Clifton Gray, labor	9.00

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Total      \$788.06

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1937	\$ 3,314.63
Adjustment by State Auditors	204.03
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	\$ 3,518.66
Total Receipts to Treasurer	25,863.23
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	\$29,381.89
Total Payments	24,276.83
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Cash on Hand	\$ 5,105.06
In Bank Jan. 31st. 1938	\$2,596.23
Deposits after Jan. 31. 1938	4,890.60
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	\$7,486.83
Unpaid Checks	2,381.77
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	\$5,105.06

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA A. LUNN,

Treasurer.

GRACE C. OSGOOD,

Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### Receipts

1937 & 1938

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 6.25
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Received from Town of Stark	125.00
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Total Receipts	\$131.25
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### Payments

Salary of Librarian	\$ 52 00
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Postage on books from Concord	1.56
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New Books purchased for Library	73.57
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Balance on hand at end of year	4.12
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Total Payments	\$131.25
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Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE EMERY,

Treasurer of Library Funds.

# WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark  
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8, 1938, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer, Auditors and other District officers.
5. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual budget report.
6. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this ninth day of February, 1938.

GILBERT C. ROGERS,  
META L. MONTGOMERY,  
LOUISE LUNN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GILBERT C. ROGERS,  
META L. MONTGOMERY,  
LOUISE LUNN,  
School Board.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## Organization

	Term Expires
Chairman—Gilbert C. Rogers	1936
Secretary—Meta Montgomery	1940
Member—Mrs. Louise Lunn	1939
Treasurer—Mrs. Urania H. House	
Clerk—Miss Stella Lunn	
Auditor—Grace Osgood	
Truant Officer—Robert J. Emerson	
Supt. of Schools—Alonzo J. Knowlton	

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

## REPORT OF TREASURER 1936-1937

### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 166.92
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$3350.00
Received for Selectmen, dog tax	127.45
Received from State Treas., (State Aid)	2196.75
Money borrowed Selectmen's Deficit App.	700.00
	<hr/> \$6374.20
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6541.12
Less School Board orders paid	6419.37
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Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 121.75

URANIA H. HOUSE.

District Treasurer.

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Whom	Source	Amount
Selectmen	Taxation	\$4,050 00

State Treasurer	Equalization fund	2,196.75
Selectmen	Dog tax	127.45

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Total		\$6,374.20
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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

GRACE OSGOOD,  
Auditor.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1936-1937

#### Receipts

##### State Aid:

Equalization fund	\$2196.75
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##### Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$1561.47	
For payment of H. S. tuition	1300.00	
For salaries of district officers	170.00	
For per capita tax	150.00	
For Supt.'s excess salary	145.27	
For other obligations	23.26	
	<hr/>	\$3350.00

##### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$127.45	
Money borrowed selectmen	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 827.45

Total	\$6374.20
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	166.92

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Grand Total	\$6541.12
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#### Payments

##### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
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Supt.'s excess salary	145.27	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Expense of administration	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 330.27
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$3375.00	
Text books	84.10	
Scholars' supplies	84.49	
Flags and appurtenance	9.01	
Other expense of instruction	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$3572.60
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
Janitor service	\$144.00	
Fuel	230.52	
Janitors' supplies	12.15	
Minor repairs and expenses	209.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 596 07
<b>Auxiliary Agencies:</b>		
Medical inspection	\$ 20.00	
Transportation	644.40	
High school tuition	801.65	
	<hr/>	\$1465.05
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
Per capita tax		\$ 150.00
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment:</b>		
Alteration of old buildngs	\$179.38	
New Equipment	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 304.38
Total Payments		\$6419.37
Cash on hand June 30, 1937		121.75
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Grand Total		\$6541.12

**BUDGET FOR 1938-'39**

School Board's estimate of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the year beginning July 1, 1938.

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**Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**
**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3525.00
Text books	85.00
Scholars' supplies	85.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	245.00
Janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	25.00
Transportation	684.00

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Total \$5035.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of high school tuition	1000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	160.60
Per capita tax	208.00
Other obligations and repairs	19.40

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Total \$1558.00

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Grand Total \$6593.00

**Estimated Income of the District**

Balance June 30, 1938	\$ 0.00
State aid	2542.58
Dog tax	50.42

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Total \$2593.00

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Deduct total estimated income \$4000.00

Assessment required to balance School

Board's Budget.

GILBERT C. ROGERS,  
META L. MONTGOMERY,  
LOUISE LUNN,  
School Board.

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**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS****To the Members of the Stark School Board:**

I hereby submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of your schools.

Four schools are maintained as in the past year. The Emerson school has been closed and the pupils transported to the Blake district. By having those who had been transported from the Blake to the Village school, kept at the Blake school, it has relieved the congested conditions at the Village.

There has been one change in teachers, viz, Miss Harriette Mullen of the Emerson school resigned to take another school. Miss Ruth Crozier, a teacher of two years' experience, was secured for the Blake school.

The following nine pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June: Rene Pauquette, Lena Parker, Bernard Rogers, Barbara Robinson, Dorothea Rogers, Shirley Hodgkins, Ella Hand, Dorothy Meacham, and Reginald Faulkenham. Some of this number entered high school. There are three pupils who are in the twelfth grade this year.

The school census taken last September, reported 96 people in town between the ages of 5-16. Of these 91 were reported in school. There was one between 5-8 not in school and four, who had completed the eighth grade, not in school. There are twelve pupils registered in high school.

Two transportation routes are maintained this year, viz., one to the Crystal school and one from the Emerson district to the Blake school. Ten pupils are transported.

A few more school desks were purchased during the summer.

Some repairs were made on the Crystal school-house and also on the Blake. The roof at the Village school must be repaired as the wind tore off a part of the roof last fall.

The attendance by pupils from two families in the Crystal district has been very irregular for the past two years, due largely to having a contagious disease from which, apparently, they did not make a strenuous effort to rid themselves. These pupils have reduced the per cent of attendance considerably and have besides lost almost entirely the benefit of the school training.

The different pupils registered in our school last year was 86 with a per cent of attendance of 92.2. It should have been at least 95 per cent. The previous year the attendance was 90.1 per cent. There were eleven pupils who were not absent or tardy during the year, viz., Irene Mannel, Christie McKinnon, Sylvia McKinnon, Donald Vachon, John Vachon, Phyllis Emerson, Roberta Emerson, Eula Lavigne, John Parker, Lena Parker, and Lottice Parker.

There were many irregular absences and an undue number of tardy marks at the Village school, due mostly to two families.

I should like to see better co-operation on the part of some parents and pupils so that our attendance record might be better and by this we shall get a better return on our annual school investment.

Respectfully submitted.

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,  
Superintendent.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark - New Hampshire, on January 31, 1938

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at End of yr.	Income During Year	Exped' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 19, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 1-2 per ct	44 18	6 07	10 00	40 25
Mar 12, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Town of Stark	46 13	3 per ct	15 16	1 84		17 00
	Solomon Dexter Cole Trust Fund donated by Dexter Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 1-2 per ct	11 88	1 55	10 00	3 43
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	3 per ct	3 00	3 09	5 60	49
Nov 1, 1924	Susannah Jackson Cemetery Fund donated by Susannah Jackson	Stock in Clyde River Power Co.						

# VITAL STATISTICS--1937

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Eride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 28, 1937 Jefferson	Harrison M. Keezer Christine A. Tibbetts	Stark	44 Cook	North Head, N. B.	Amos A. Keezer	2/RevAChillingwood
Oct. 23, 1937 Dummer	Winston E. Emery Margaret D. French	Stark Dummer	33 Telephone Op. 22 Civil Engineer 20 At Home	Jefferson Northumberland Dummer	George E. Kizer Jerry W. Emery Nathan B. French	1/ Jefferson 1/RevDSBarnett 1/

# Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 17 Linda Kay	F L 2	John C. Conley	Myrtle E. Miles	Laborer	Groveton	Irasburg, Vt.
June 9	M L 13	Joseph Dupont	Rose Nichol	Millhand	Canada	Canada
June 22 Kathleen May	F L 2	Jay A. Frizzell	Eva K. Adair	Laborer	E. Colebrook	East Concord, Vt.
June 28 Albert Wm.	M L 2	Clifton E. Fish	Carrol J. Young	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Rockland, Me.
July 10 Loren Wayne	M L 11	Gilbert C. Rogers	Vivian Abbott	Carpenter	Scotts Bay, N. S.	Stark

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 29 E. Colebrook	William H Potter	65   9   5   Stark	M W Laborer	Horace Potter	Elizabeth Woodward
Mar. 9 Percy	Thomas McGrath	73       Ireland	M S Retired	Thomas McGrath	Johanna Flynn
June 7 Stark	Alvira R. Hamel	77     2   Canada	F W At Home	Louis Rabada	Phionere Gauthire
June 18 So. Tamworth	Albert J. Larrabee	76   3   26   Berwick Me.	M W Laborer	James Larrabee	Lydia Peabody
July 12 Stark	Richard A. Gilbert	3   9   18   Colebrook	M S	Theodore Gilbert	Ottie Coolidge
Aug. 16 Portland	Mandy C. Kennedy	74       Moncton NB	F M H. W.	Charles Wambolt	Jessie Veach
Sept 2 Hanover	Gertrude Emery	52       N. H.	F S Cook	Taylor Sawyer	Charlotte Robbins
Sept 7 Stark	Maria Peabody	77   11   10   Milan	F M Housewife	Samuel Wentworth	Ruth Horn
Sept 19 W Stewart'n	Clara Cole	67   3   5   Nova Scotia	F M Housewife	Chas. W. Stinnett	Jessie Veach
Oct 14 Stark	Henrietta A. Bennett	64   2   22   Yarmouth Me	F M Retired	Isaac D. Johnson	Lucy A. Carter
Nov 80 Lancaster	Willard Collins	19   9   28   Groveton	M M Laborer	Parker Collins	Vera Potter
Nov 22 Stark	Edwin N. Johnson	50   6   20   Rutland Vt.	M M Crane Operator	Claus Johnson	Charlotte









